

perfect security from fire, including the purchase of a fire engine; that for this purpose they shall, if necessary in their judgment, provide some other mode of warming the rooms, have all combustibile materials removed from the cellars and vaults, and generally to have done whatever may be required to place the building in the best state of preservation and security; *provided*, however, that the sum to be expended by them shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to which amount the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised to pay their joint draft out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury. *And be it further resolved*, That the committee appointed under these resolutions be required to keep an accurate account of the repairs made, and also an accurate account of all money expended for said repairs, and return the whole to the Treasurer of the State, who is requested to lay said statement and account before the next General Assembly of Maryland.

No. 37.

Preamble and Resolution in relation to a joint committee of the Senate and House, to carry into execution resolution number eight, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty, during the recess of the Legislature, and to report to the Governor. Passed March 6, 1846.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of resolution number eight, of eighteen hundred and forty, a joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, consisting of three members, one from the Senate and two from the House of Delegates, are required to be appointed to execute said resolution; *and whereas*, no time remains for said committee to perform the duties incumbent upon them during the present session of the legislature—therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That said committee may postpone so much of their duty as is necessary to be performed under resolution number eight, of eighteen hundred and forty, until after the termination of the present session of the legislature, and they are hereby authorised and required to perform said duty during the recess of the legislature, and make report thereof to the Governor, to be communicated by him to the legislature at its next session.